

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE MATTER OF
THE EXTRADITION OF
MICHAEL L. TAYLOR

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Case No. 20-mj-1069-DLC

IN THE MATTER OF
THE EXTRADITION OF
PETER M. TAYLOR

Case No. 20-mj-1070-DLC

[PROPOSED] CERTIFICATION OF MICHAEL L. TAYLOR AND
COMMITTAL FOR EXTRADITION

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2020, this Court held an extradition hearing in the above-captioned extradition proceedings; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2020, this Court issued an Extradition Certification and Order, after considering the evidence, including the certified and authenticated documents submitted by the Government of Japan, and the pleadings and the arguments of the parties.

NOW THEREFORE, the Court formally certifies to the Secretary of State for the United States as follows:

(1) This Court has jurisdiction over, and the undersigned is authorized to conduct, extradition proceedings pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3184 and Rule 1(e) of the Rules for United States Magistrate Judges in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts;

(2) This Court has personal jurisdiction over Michael L. Taylor pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3184. On May 6, 2020, this Court signed a complaint filed by the United States in response to the request of the Government of Japan for Michael L. Taylor's provisional arrest with a view towards his extradition and issued a warrant for his arrest based on the complaint. On May 20, 2020, Michael L. Taylor was found and arrested in this District pursuant to the warrant and complaint. On June 29, 2020, Japan submitted to the United States Department of State its formal request for Michael L. Taylor's extradition;

(3) The extradition treaty between the United States and the Government of Japan, Treaty on Extradition Between the United States of America and Japan, U.S.-Japan, Mar. 26, 1980, 31 U.S.T. 892 ("Treaty"), has been in full force and effect at all times relevant to the extradition proceedings;

(4) The Michael L. Taylor whose extradition is sought by the Government of Japan, and the Michael L. Taylor who was arrested in this District and who appeared before the Court in the instant extradition proceedings are one and the same person;

(5) Japan seeks Michael L. Taylor's extradition for the following offense: Enabling the

escape of criminals under Article 103 of the Japanese Penal Code. That offense is included in the Japanese arrest warrant for Michael L. Taylor that Japan submitted in support of its extradition request;

(6) The above-referenced Treaty between the United States and Japan encompasses the offense for which the Government of Japan seeks Michael L. Taylor's extradition; and

(7) There is probable cause to believe that Michael L. Taylor committed the offense for which extradition is sought.

ACCORDINGLY, I certify the extradition of Michael L. Taylor to Japan on the offense for which extradition was requested and commit him to the custody of the United States Marshals Service pending further decision on extradition and surrender by the Secretary of State pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3186.

FURTHER, I order that the Clerk of this Court forward a certified copy of this Certification and Committal for Extradition to the Secretary of State via the below address.

ATTN: Amber Kluesener
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DATED:

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE